

GIRL OF 17 PLOTTED DEATH OF BROTHER

Esther Miller Says She
and Another Woman
Arranged Murder.

KILLED HIM IN DEPOT;
He Had Slain "Holy Roller" to
Avenge Her Honor and Been
Acquitted of Crime.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 12.—One of the most remarkable stories in the annals of crime is that told by seventeen-year-old Esther Miller of how she and another woman plotted to kill her brother. This plot she successfully carried out in the presence of a big crowd at the Union station last night. The girl, whose brother after he had slain "good-bye" and started to board a train for Portland.

George Mitchell had recently been acquitted of the murder of Frank Edmund Crawford, a "Holy Roller" prophet on the plea of insanity. He claimed that Crawford had wronged his sister, Esther, who was a "Holy Roller." Esther later planned her brother's death. In her statement she said:

"Mrs. Crawford and I talked over the matter of killing George. The day that had the best chance was a day. Mrs. Crawford bought a gun. We were at the room about 4 o'clock this afternoon and I thought I would have a better chance to do it than Mrs. Crawford, as my brother wanted to see me, and I believed that he would think nothing about my going to the depot. Then Mrs. Crawford gave me the gun.

"We agreed that it must be done as soon as possible. My brother Fred was in his room and said that Perry and George were going to Portland last evening. I went to the depot and saw Perry get his ticket. At last I saw George and I shook hands with him. He and Perry were walking in front and Fred and I were walking behind. "I was walking to the door and George was in front of me. That was the chance I wanted, and I shot him.

"My brother Fred grabbed me and I sat down on his lap and put my arms about his neck. I sat there and the officer came.

"Intended to follow him to Portland if I did not get a chance at him here. I am not sorry I did the shooting. I am glad of it."

He Avenged His Sister.
ago that Mitchell shot and killed Crawford because he ruined his sister. Fred was acquitted Tuesday. It was just forty-eight hours later that he met the same fate.

Yesterday's tragedy is attributed to a distorted mental condition brought about by the orgies participated in by the young woman, while she was a member of the "Holy Roller" sect, of which Crawford was the self-styled prophet under the name of Joshua.

Under the guise of religion Crawford indulged in practices which several times came near causing him to be lynched. Most of his victims were young girls. The center of his activities was in and about Corvallis, Oregon. It was there that Esther Mitchell fell under his evil influence and became one of his most ardent subjects.

George Mitchell ran across Crawford on the streets of Seattle on May 7 last and shot him dead. At the time of the killing Crawford was with him. But the jury, after a long deliberation, found him not guilty on the charge of murder.

At the trial the defense interposed a plea of insanity, and to show how the girl was deranged by the indignities visited upon her sister called witnesses who were familiar with the vile practices of the leader of the "Holy Rollers" during the ceremonies of the sect. Without much delay young Mitchell was acquitted with her brother. The fact that he had killed the "Holy Roller" on her account and not exposed to any danger.

Where to Cast
Your Line!



It doesn't improve one's temper to sit and fish all day without a bite. Yet how many people will hurry off on their Summer's Vacation without investigating as to where fishing, rowing, bathing, hunting, etc., are at their best. Don't YOU waste your Vacation days through nearsightedness. WORLD WANT "SUMMER RESORT" ADS. ARE GUIDES. IT PAYS TO FOLLOW.

CONDENSED NEWS CABLEGRAMS

BRITISH CABINET NOT LIKELY TO SPLIT.

LONDON, July 12.—It is doubted if the differences in the Cabinet over the naval programme will be productive of anything like a crisis. Conferences are progressing and a well-informed authority said to-day that he was confident that an agreement would be reached. It is generally understood that Foreign Secretary Grey is leading the faction favoring a larger construction programme, thus supporting the contentions of the naval Lords of the Admiralty.

AMERICAN EMBASSY SECRETARY ENTERTAINS BRYAN.

LONDON, July 12.—Secretary Ridgeley Carter, of the American Embassy, and Mrs. Carter gave a luncheon to-day in honor of William J. Bryan and Mrs. Bryan. Those present included James Bryce, the Chief Secretary for Ireland, and Mrs. Bryce, Chancellor of the Exchequer Aquilino and Mrs. Aquilino; Henry White, the American Ambassador to Italy; John Morley, the Secretary of State for India; Dr. Nansen, the Arctic explorer; Major-General Sir Stanley Clarke and Lady Clarke, Lady St. Meier and Miss Mildred Carter.

BRITISH CHECK ON AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANIES.

LONDON, July 12.—Before the Special Committee of the House of Lords on Life Assurance to-day Sir John Harwood-Barnes, Member of Parliament for the Kew Division of Liverpool, a member of the International Policy-Holders' Committee, advanced the proposition that there ought to be officers of all American life insurance companies domiciled in England, who might be sued for misrepresentations, thus placing them on the same basis as the representatives of the British companies.

FRENCH DEPUTIES FAVOR AN INCOME TAX.

PARIS, July 12.—The Chamber of Deputies to-day, by a vote of 443 to 43, approved the declaration of Finance Minister Poincaré favorable to an income tax, thus insuring its adoption at the next session of Parliament. The project places the main burden on large fortunes, exempting the smaller incomes.

HUNSICKER RESIGNS AS STEEL TRUST AGENT.

LONDON, July 12.—Col. Millard Hunsicker has resigned the management of the European agency of the United States Steel Corporation. It is understood that there has been a friction between Hunsicker and James A. Farrell, President of the United States Steel Export Company, for some time. Once before, it is stated, the Colonel handed in his resignation for the same reason, and that W. B. Corey, President of the United States Steel Corporation, persuaded him to withdraw it. But, in consequence of a further renewal of the disagreements, Hunsicker tendered his resignation, which this time was accepted.

BROOKLYN MAN, VICTIM IN ENGLISH WRECK, WORSE.

SALISBURY, England, July 12.—The bulletin posted at the Infirmary here to-day announced that Edward W. Sennell, of Brooklyn, N. Y., one of the passengers injured in the railway disaster of July 1, was slowly sinking. Robert E. Critchell, of Chicago, Ill., another of the injured passengers, is not so well as Sennell. His temperature rose during the night.

LETTER FROM ROOSEVELT TO THE MIKADO.

TOKIO, July 12.—American Ambassador Wright visited the Imperial palace to-day, where he was received in private audience by the Emperor, to whom he presented a letter from President Roosevelt. It is reported that the letter was purely of a personal nature.

TELEGRAPH

BOYS ARRESTED AS TRAIN WRECKERS.

WILKINSHIRE, Pa., July 12.—Six boys, ranging in age from nine to twelve years, were arrested by Lehigh Valley Railroad detectives to-day charged with attempted train wrecking. They are accused of trying to derail the Black Diamond Express yesterday and a local passenger train on Tuesday by placing iron bars on a switch. They have been held to await a hearing.

BLOODHOUNDS NOW IN HUNT FOR NEGRO SLAYER.

PITTSBURGH, July 12.—The hunt for the negro who murdered Henry Evans, foreman of the Pittsburgh and Western Railroad car inspectors, at Willow Grove on Wednesday was continued to-day, with the assistance of bloodhounds, but without success. The opinion is general that the fugitive has eluded his pursuers and is now safely beyond the reach of the dogs.

CONFESSED MURDER BEFORE HANGING.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., July 12.—Andrew L. Davenport, colored, was hanged here at 5 A. M. to-day for the murder of William Thomas on Jan. 23, Davenport, who had stoutly denied his guilt and who was convicted on purely circumstantial evidence, made a full confession to Rev. A. O. Sykes, who had baptized him in the Episcopal faith.

HARRIMAN CALLS IN RAILROAD PASSES.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 12.—Congress having passed the Railway Rate bill, with its sweeping feature prohibiting the issuance of railroad passes, President Harriman, of the Southern Pacific, has sent out orders here to cancel the annual interstate passes which the San Francisco officials of the road sent out at the beginning of the year.

BILL POSTERS CROWD OUT DEVILS.

CHICAGO, July 12.—The National Bill Posters' Association at its meeting held here yesterday decided to eliminate devils in all forms from advertising matter distributed by the association. The principal reason given for the action taken was that such pictures suggest evil. H. C. Sanders, of Pittsburgh, made the only objection, saying that his interest lay entirely in his desire to oppose the sacrifice of so large a fund of artistic material as that made available by pictures of his Satan's majesty.

SLAYER HANGS HIMSELF IN PRISON.

LANCASTER, Pa., July 12.—Leonardo DeLoce, who stabbed his brother-in-law, Antonio Trappino, to death at New Columbia on July 4, hanged himself in the County Prison early to-day.

RAILROAD JOBS HERE FOR JAPS WHO WANT TO STUDY.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 12.—Ten Japanese army officers are, it is said, to be given railroad positions on the Southern Pacific and allied railroads. The object of sending these army officers to this country is to enable Japan, through their experiences here, to improve its railroad service and operation and also its railroad accounting methods.

'ERISKO EARTHQUAKE HAD START IN BEHRING SEA.

SAN JOSE, Cal., July 12.—Dr. David Starr Jordan, in a lecture delivered at the Unitarian Church last night, located the origin of the recent earthquake in California in Behring Sea and prophesied that the next center of trouble would be in the vicinity of San Leandro and Hayward, Cal.

SENATOR NEWLANDS'S COLLAR BONE BROKEN.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 12.—United States Senator Francis G. Newlands, of Nevada, is suffering from a broken collarbone. The Senator was thrown from a horse near San Mateo yesterday and had a narrow escape from death.

NIGHT STICK POKED ROEBER'S SOLAR PLEXUS

Then Big Wrestler Went
Weekly to Cell with
Little Policeman.

Time was when Herr Ernest Roebor, married like a steel hawser and breathing smoke, fire, anthracite cinders and German words through his nostrils, was a world's champion, bouncing unhappy aspirants for wrestling honors up and down against the mat with the



abandon of a new hired man beating a carpet. Nowadays he runs a bar at No. 225 South avenue at the Sign of the Biggest Beer in Town for Five Cents. Also a Fried Egg with Every Drink Except a Schooner.

But great man though he be, Herr Roebor has his vulnerable spot. To Achilles his heel; to Ernest Roebor his solar plexus. Knowing now what he does know, he's only sorry that he didn't arrange long ago to wear the solar plexus belt.

Policeman Upton, of the West Thirtieth street station, is no wrestler. He's a Presbyter, but he has the wise eye all right. Besides to-day Upton passed up Sixth avenue, walking his beat, from the bar of Herr Roebor came ominous sounds. Knowing the Tenderloin lid had been soldered on Upton could not believe his ears.

Couldn't Believe It.

Had he been able to believe them he would have sworn that somebody was audibly requesting mother to pin roses on him and that somebody else was complaining because his beer was all lingers and no lager.

"Do I dream?" said Upton. "Do I dream?" he said, just like that. "We shall see."

So he rapped on the door of the saloon very brisk and businesslike. The door opened and the first 20 pounds of Herr Roebor leaped out.

"What is?" he said to Upton, in a low, tense whisper, that couldn't be heard over ninety yards away. "Make a badinage. You think this is some lodge-room places that you come mit a knockings on?" And he called Upton something that was as social in the cus-word department of the un-abridged German dictionary.

But Upton remained right there, making oration about the excise law and its provisions. For a moment Herr Roebor thought he was going to lose his disposition. But he didn't. He restrained himself. He remained calm. All he did was to gather up Upton in his mighty arms and shake him until the fillings came out of his teeth and his toe nails loosened in their sockets. That was all.

Hunted That "Solar."

Came now the turn of Policeman Upton. As soon as he was able to remember anything he remembered where



abouts in the human form the solar plexus lurks. "He's Dutch, but maybe he's got one just the same as if he voted here," said Upton to himself. Drawing his nightstick, he suddenly jabbed the far end of it into Herr Roebor's armpits and some distance off of the wheelhouse. Had he been in a shooting gallery he would have won a cigar. It was a centre shot. With a low groan Herr Roebor's solar plexus doubled up. Also the Herr. He fell far and he fell hard. He arose, but the nightstick had the range, and Upton's score was 98 out of a possible 100.

Tenderly rubbing his waistcoat from the third to the fifth button, inclusive, Herr Roebor consented to be led to the station-house. Later he was taken to court and given a reprimand. He's going to have the solar plexus switched off; if it can be arranged that way without remodeling the property.

SCALDED TO DEATH BY A CUP OF TEA

Some One Joggled Mrs. Lowenstein's Arm, and Fluid Was
Thrown Over Child.

Scalded by a hot cup of tea, little Anna Lowenstein, one year old, died to-day, and her mother, Mrs. Frank Lowenstein is suffering severely from burns.

The Lowenstein family went down to Coney Island last night. Five were in the party, there being two other children besides the baby. After taking in several of the amusements they went to a restaurant, where Mrs. Lowenstein ordered tea.

"Be sure and have it very hot," she said, and the waiter obeyed. She was just lifting it to her lips when somebody jolted her arm in passing through the crowded place. The tea spilled over her and covered the right arm of little Anna. It was so hot that both mother and child were badly scalded.

Mr. Lowenstein hurried for a physician, who said there was nothing serious to be feared. After he had applied ointments and bandages the party made the long journey back to their home at No. 22 East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, the Bronx. The child was still suffering and early to-day became so much worse that Dr. Henry A. Bodin, of No. 133 Washington avenue, was summoned. Ten minutes after he arrived the little one was dead. He said that death was due to shock.

Wide Choice in this Midsummer Sale

Doing the largest Spring and Summer business we ever did, naturally we come to midsummer with a bigger stock of clothing than we ever before had at this season.

Doing a bigger business, we had to please more differing tastes among our increasing clientele. Consequently we had to carry a larger and more diversified assortment than ever before. And doing a better business—selling more high-price suits—we have merchandise to offer at reduced prices that rarely finds its way to the bargain tables.

Our regular prices were in many instances 25% less than market. These prices are now cut 25% to 40%. Because our clothes are so desirable we could sell all our suits at regular prices during July and August—but our customers expect these sales, and we'd rather our customers get the benefit.

Few retailers have any assortment of desirable merchandise at this time of year. Only our abundant supply sources bring us largest and broadest assortments. Here are thousands of new, correct style suits of most-wanted and high-priced fabrics.

Take Your Choice of

Any mixture 3-garment sack suit, either single or double breasted.

Any mixture walking suit. Any cheviot or cassimere pair of "Dutchess" trousers. Any higher grade blue serge, black or 2-piece outing suit. Any youths' suit, irrespective of fabric or model. Or any child's wool suit.

Men's Suits Reduced

Worsted, cheviot and cassimere suits, tailored to hold the shape, warranted as to color and wear; all sizes, single and double breasted. Values up to \$9.50 \$15. Now

High-grade worsted, smart cheviot and correct cassimere suits, mostly hand-tailored; single and double breasted models. Values up to \$18. \$11.50 Now

Single and double breasted suits of worsted, cassimere, cheviot and velour, journeyman tailored, many of our exclusive models included. Values up to \$14.50 \$22.50. Now

Mixture suits of worsted, cassimere, velour and cheviot; black serge, thibet and unfinished worsted suits, and blue serge suits; single and double breasted models. Values up to \$25. And any mixture walking suit in our stores regardless of former prices. \$17.50 Now

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Finest suits ever produced ready to wear. Mixture suits, gray, black and blue suits. Values up to \$32.50. Now \$21.50

Young Men's Clothes

Every Young Man's Suit, irrespective of color or material, has been reduced 25% to 40%. Nothing reserved.

Single and double breasted suits, mixtures, blacks and blues. Values up to \$8. Now \$5.50

Young men's suits of worsted, cheviot and cassimere mixtures and blue serge. Sizes 14 to 20. Values up to \$10. Now \$6.50

Young men's single and double breasted fancy suits or blue serge suits. Sizes 16 to 20. Values up to \$12.50. Now \$7.50

Children's Clothes.

Every Child's Wool Suit, whether Serge, Cassimere, Cheviot, Flannel or Worsted, reduced 25% to 40%.

All-wool suits in Russian and Sailor blouse and double breasted jacket styles. Values up to \$3. Now \$1.65

All-wool bloomer suits, with extra trousers; blouse suits and jacket suits. Values up to \$6. Now \$3.65

50c and 60c ALL-WOOL taped seam knee pants in desirable patterns, sizes 5 to 16. And wash linen knee pants sizes 8 to 16. Now 25c

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TO-MORROW will be the last opportunity you'll have this season to buy a \$15, \$18 or \$20 suit at \$9.75. Come as early as possible, for there are only 100 of these suits, and it is likely they'll be sold out long before closing time—12.30 noon.

\$9.75 None but high-priced tailors could duplicate the style and finish of these suits, and if they used as good material, they'd have to charge you between \$25 and \$30. We've been selling them regularly up to \$20.

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Hand tailored and made of fine gray worsted. French flannels in stripes and checks, tropical effects in tweeds and cassimeres; 4 different models; 4 different coat models; 3/4, 3/4 or full lined; \$15, \$18, \$20 regularly 9.75

Clearing all children's straw hats at 95c

Negligee shirts at 89c.

LOT of dollar-fifty shirts ordered for delivery June 15 have just arrived. We wired the manufacturer that we could not accept them. His reply is to sell these shirts immediately at a price that will cover cost of material, and charge loss to him.



This is by all means the biggest bargain ever offered to men who dress well, as these shirts are in the very neatest patterns shown this year—made of best quality of madras and percales, attached and detached cuffs, plain or plaited bosoms—all styles, all shades, all sizes—200 dozen of the very best 1.50 shirts you have ever seen will go before 12.30 to-morrow at 89c

\$1.00 K. & E. boys' blouses at 45c Mothers know how serviceable the K. & E. blouse for boys is, and at this price, they'll be here to-morrow to secure a season's supply—100 dozen—with collar attached or without collar; \$1 value at 45c

These \$3.75 bathing suits sold at \$4.95.

THAT was only a few days ago. On this lot the maker reduced the price in order to clean his shelves for the season. Late for him, but just in time for us and you.

Made of fine mohair and brilliant—fashioned in the most up-to-date mode; and trimmed in plain or fancy braids—several models to select from at \$3.75

Women's bathing suits in blue, black and garnet—box plaited—regulation style—high or low neck and other styles—effectively trimmed and exceptionally good value at 2.95

Brooklyn Knitting Co.'s bathing suits for men, \$2.50. Regularly \$4 to \$5.50. All colors. Shirts, quarter sleeves, some sleeveless; all fine quality worsted, \$2.50.

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Men's underwear. A bargain that every man should hear of. White gauze-line thread shirts and drawers—best grade that ever sold at 50c. All sizes—specially reduced—\$3 for \$1. Each.

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